Correcting estimates of the rate of Drug related death in France

Funding country: France
Project starting year: 2009
Project ending year: 2010
Area(s) of research: Consequences of drug use
Objectives: To provide a reliable estimate of the reported rate of Drug related deaths
Scientific discipline(s) involved: History

Initial identified needs:
Compared with other European countries, France's low number of drug use-related deaths may appear enviable. Previous studies have suggested significant underreporting. The OFDT has initiated capture-recapture study aimed at verifying the misestimate of reported drug related deaths. This study has been based on the three national sources on drug related death and carried out in collaboration with the three agencies that foster them: the French agency for the safety of health products (AFSSAPS) managing the DRAMES database, the Central office for the repression of drug-related offences (OCRTIS) and the Centre for epidemiology of the medical causes of death (CepiDC) attached to the National institute for health and medical research (INSERM).

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